

UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: CHANDRAKUMAR, Nizal S. Art Unit: 1625

Re: Application of: YI, Kyu Yang, et al.

Serial No.: 10/581,799

Filed: June 3, 2006

For: **FURANCARBONYLGUANIDINE DERIVATIVES,
THEIR PREPARATION AND PHARMACEUTICAL
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM**

Confirmation No.: 8693

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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December 7, 2007

Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's telephone request on November 30, 2007, the following remarks are made:

A. **RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

The Examiner required Applicants to select one of the three-identified groups for initial examination. The three-identified groups are as follows:

- I. Claims 1-2, drawn to compounds;
- II. Claims 3-6, drawn to methods of preparation;
- III. Claims 7-10, drawn to pharmaceutical compositions.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect to further prosecute in this patent application Group I, claims 1-2 drawn to compounds. There is no change in inventorship